

# THE NIGHT THE EARTH SHOOK!



This is an eye-witness account of the August 17, 1959 M 7.3 Hebgen Lake Earthquake and Madison Canyon Landslide, west of Yellowstone National Park. It is the terrifying adventure of a handsome young geologist, of a mountain that fell, of ground that heaved, and of lives that were lost.

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